

# *Homegoing Celebration Of*

**MISSIONARY SUSIE ANN WASHINGTON**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1987**

**10:00 A.M.**

**BRIGHT STAR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

**9622 Beach Street**

**Los Angeles, California**

**OFFICIANT: ELDER W.D. DICKSON**





## OBITUARY

**MISSIONARY SUSIE ANN WASHINGTON**, was born March 13, 1924, in Abbeyville, South Carolina, the second of five children of McKinley and Onie Logan Compbell. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Evanston, Illinois.

At age 12, she was Converted and Baptized into the fellowship of the Church Of God In Christ, under the pastorate of the late Elder D.C. Williams. With extraordinary dedication, she became involved in her Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, Missionary worker and Illinois State President of Young Women's Christian Council. She graduated from Evanston Township High School and Peters Business College. In addition, she completed Theology and Bible Doctrine courses at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois. Missionary Washington's sincere desire was to grow spiritually and let the Lord be manifest in her life.

In June 1958, Missionary Washington moved to Los Angeles, she later united with New Haven Church Of God In Christ, the late Elder Willie Newton, Pastor. As District Missionary of Starlight District, she served diligently as a Religious Education Seminar instructor, member of the Missionary Licensing Board, Counselor and Teacher of the Young Women's Christian Council and chaired various Committees and Departments within the Women's Convocation. She was an eloquent and dynamic speaker, bringing the message of salvation to churches throughout the city. At New Haven, Missionary Washington was Church Treasurer and in the Pastor's absence, she conducted worship services. In all her services, she gave God the Glory. As testimony to her unwavering faith, she had written in a notebook, "*All that I am, I am through God's Grace.*" She was employed at May Company stores in the accounting department until her disability retirement in 1975.

In 1982, she united with Bright Star Church Of God In Christ, Elder W.D. Dickson, Pastor. She continued her Missionary service until failing health prevented her regular church attendance. Although afflicted, Missionary Washington yet continued to praise the Lord for every blessing, often quoting one of her favorite scriptures, (Psalms 27:1)—"**The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**"

Susie Ann Washington departed this life October 8, 1987 at 7:35 p.m. She leaves to cherish her precious memory: four aunts—Ida Bobo and Maggie Logan, Evanston, Ill., Lula Butler, Chicago, Ill., and Cody Patton, Philadelphia, PA.; devoted nephew and his family, Steven T. and Carolyn Gandy, their children: Phillip, Aneisha and Danielle Gandy, Los Angeles, CA.; cousins—Willie Lee (Dee Dee) Lamb, Estelle Sanders, Frances Simmons, Minnie Ruth Choice, John Henry Nance and Toby Ann Cunningham, Evanston, Ill.; former husband, Melvin Washington, Los Angeles, CA.; three sisters-in-law: Annie Campbell, Atlanta, GA., and Wilma D. Harris, Los Angeles, CA., Curley Campbell, New Boston, TX.; two "adopted daughters" Barbara Powell and Naola Lofton, two God-children, Sheri and Tracy Powell, Los Angeles, CA.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many loving friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MISSIONARY SUSIE ANN WASHINGTON

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . (*Organ Prelude*) ..... Sis. D. Lakey

PRAYER ..... Elder Horace McClellan

SCRIPTURES . . . . . **Old Testament (Psalms 34:1-10)** Elder Robert Peters  
**New Testament (I Corin. 13:1-13)** ... Min. Willie Henry

SOLO . . . . . "*I'll Rise Again*" ..... Elder Willie Brown

REMARKS. . . . . (Three Minutes Each Please) ..... Friends & Loved Ones

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS CARDS - TELEGRAMS - ETC.

SOLO ..... Missionary Ruby Robinson

REMARKS ..... Supervisor Gertie M. Houston

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Missionary Celeste Delaney

RESOLUTIONS ..... Missionary Pauline Dickson

OBITUARY ..... Sis. Doris McClain

SOLO ..... Sis. D. Lakey

INTRODUCTION OF BISHOP ..... Pastor Elder W. Dickson

EULOGY ..... Bishop B.J. Crouch

## THE PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL ..... "*When The Saints Go Marching In*"

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## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Brank Wright ..... Bro. Robert Wright  
Bro. Michael Gray ..... Bro. Gregory Matthews  
Bro. Preston Powell ..... Min. Willie Weary

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Steven T. Gandy ..... Bro. Phillip L. Gandy  
Bro. George Powell ..... Bro. Kenny Longino  
Min. Willie Henry ..... Bro. Steve McClain  
Bro. Oliver Campbell

### *The Traveler . . .*

*She has put on invisibility,  
dear Lord we cannot see,  
but this we know, although the road ascends  
and passes from out sight,  
that there will be no night,  
that You will take her gently by the hand,  
and lead her on along the road of life that  
never ends,  
and she will find it is not **Death** but **Dawn**.  
We do not doubt that You are there as here,  
and you will hold her dear.*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.  
—THE FAMILY*

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